

Redmond Downtown Park



The park will serve everyday uses for the Downtown neighborhood, as well as provide space for special cultural events and performances for the entire community.

- Location:** 16101 Redmond Way, between Redmond Way and Cleveland Street (bordered by 161st Ave NE on the west and The Stone House Restaurant on the east).
- Project Phase:** In Design
- Estimated Timeline:** Construction 2016 - 2018. Park opens 2018
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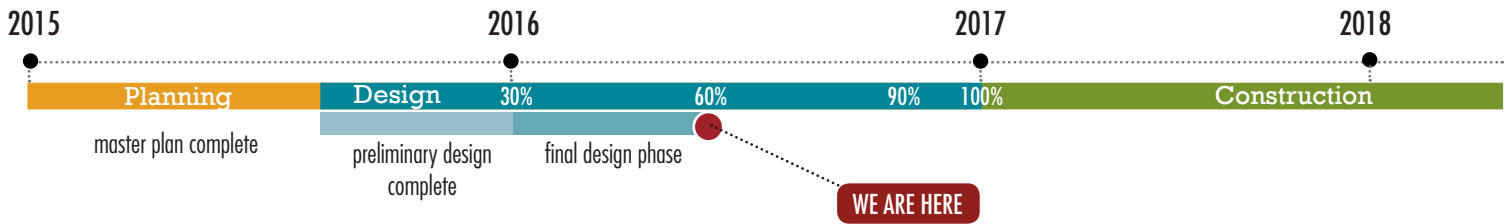
Every great city has a signature place that serves as a destination, an icon for the city, and a catalyst for economic growth. The Downtown Park will be Redmond's signature park, and will create a place for community members to gather and celebrate. It will be a vibrant community space that encourages special events, arts, music and fun. The enhanced pedestrian environment in and around the park will stimulate economic activity in the neighborhood.

- A** Raised lawn, deck and trees—Play, meet friends and people watch
- B** Fountains of water jets—Fun for the kids!
- C** Pavilion with digital art on water wall—Watch digital art, dance, and sip coffee under shelter from sun and rain
- D** Gardens and trees—Relax in the greenery
- E** Plaza—Enjoy performances, festivals and events
- F** Dining grove—Bring a bite to eat under the trees
- G** Restrooms and drinking fountain



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Project Status:



Project Costs:

Total:	\$39.7 million
City General Funds:	\$ 5.8 million
Other Funding:	\$33.9 million

Recent Activities:

- Council Study Session held January 26, 2016.
- Council approved final design agreement with the design consultant on February 16, 2016.
- Downtown Projects Open House, held March 10, 2016: Renderings about each downtown project were shared with attendees (60 -70 Downtown business owners and residents). Information and resources were offered to assist with concerns regarding traffic, parking, and access throughout downtown.

What's Happening Next:

- The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Threshold Determination is anticipated to be issued the first week of May, starting a 14-day public comment period.
- The park site will close to the public in the summer of 2016 as construction activities at the site ramp up, starting with earthwork to remove unsuitable soils. The earthwork is anticipated to be completed by early fall 2016, and the main park construction will begin in early 2017. A portion of the park site along Redmond Way may be used for storage of equipment or materials for the Two-way Street Conversion project.
- The final event at the park before construction activities begin in 2016 will be Make Music Day on June 21. The park site will remain closed until the new Downtown Park opens in 2018.

Neighborhood Impacts:

- Traffic impacts from site preparation at the park and construction of the Two-way Street Conversion.
- Possible construction noise during the day starting summer 2016. Trucks will be traveling to and from the park site during this period.



Get Involved:

Update to Parks and Trails Commission

Thursday, May 5, 2016. 6:30pm

Redmond City Hall, Council Conference Room

An update on design progress will be made as part of the regular Commission meeting. The public is welcome.

Make Music Day

Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Evening — Downtown Park

A fun, interactive event for all ages, hosted by the Redmond Teen Center in the Moving Art Center.



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